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SOFIA POLYTECHNIC TO SUPERVISE PLANT PROJECT -- Sofia, Izgrev, 16 Feb 51

The students and teachers of the Sofia State Polytechnic Institute are taking over the supervision of the Stalin Fertilizer Plant project. The decision was announced at a meeting held at the polytechnic on 15 February 1951. Prof Sazdo Ivanov, Assistant Dean of the institute, read the agreement concluded between the institute and the Ministry of Industry. The teachers and student body pledged to dispatch the following groups to the project before the end of February: 20 graduate students from the mechanical engineering school, 20 from the electrical engineering school, 20 from the industrial chemistry school, 5 from the construction engineering school, and 5 from the school of architecture. Many other students will follow. During summer vacations, students will stay at the project for one or 2 months.

The institute will establish a commission of specialists in charge of any problems arising in connection with the construction, fitting work, and operations of the fertilizer plant. The polytechnic laboratories will analyze the plant's production.

The students will select the subject matter for their theses in connection with products manufactured at the plant. Graduate students and others, as well as the scientific workers at the institute, will arrange courses, talks, and lectures for the construction workers and fitters on the plant project.

START NIGHT WORK AT PLANT PROJECT -- Sofia, Rabotnicheslo Delo, 31 Dec 50

Labor-service units engaged on the Maritsa 3 Thermal Power Plant, at the Stalin Fertilizer Plant have pledged to complete the construction of the front wall before 15 December 1950.

The work proceeded in three shifts and the 15-meter-high framework was erected in 24 hours. Masonry work also proceeded at night. Thus, night operations have been inaugurated on the project and, as a result, the front wall, measuring 24 meters in height, was finished one day ahead of schedule.

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